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Support of Quality Healthcare For Our Native Communities

Legislative Health & Human Services
Committee

Taos, New Mexico

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Quality Healthcare

Among Native Americans there are high incidences of:

*Diabetes

*Obesity

*Liver disease

*Alcoholism

*Suicide

Tribal Leaders

- “ Have shared concerns for the health of their people and communities
- “ Federal Government – trust responsibilities
 - Major disparities in the incidences of these diseases in Indian country
- “ IAD supports the collaborative efforts of the tribes and Governor Martinez towards improving access to quality healthcare within our state



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